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The Best Clerk of the Probate Court that Cook County Has Ever Had, and He Will Be Renominated and Re-elected to His Present Position This Coming Fall.

MISS BRANCH AT LUNCHEON

Miss Mary E. Branch of the University of Chicago was the guest of Mrs. Esther Norwood and Miss Alice Baxter, 420 East 48th place, at luncheon Sunday, Feb. 5. Other guests present were Marshall Smith, Mrs. Mary Jackson and M. T. Bailey, president of the Alumni Association of the U. N. & I. I. The Baxter sisters have just purchased their future home at the above address after being residents of Lake Forest, Ill., for some time.

LEAVES FOR MOBILE

Rev. T. L. Scott, pastor of the Grant Memorial A. M. E. Chapel, 4600 Evans avenue, in company with several other pastors of the city and suburbs, left the city Monday for Mobile, Ala., to attend the Bishops' Conference. Rev. Scott had just returned from Indianapolis, Ind., where he conducted a great revival in which many souls were converted.

CHIPS

Miss Anna Hill of Evanston, Ill., stenographer for Attorney Walter M. Farmer, 184 West Washington street, has been confined to her home the past week with illness but is regaining her health again.

Mrs. Nora E. Lee, 5259 South Dearborn street, quietly and pleasantly celebrated her umpteenth birthday on Tuesday. She received several tokens of friendship on that occasion and enjoyed herself all day long.

Mrs. Carrie Knight, mother of Mrs. John W. Robinson, 213 East 50th street, has been on the sick list for some time but is on the mend and expects to be able to be up and around again in a short time.

Mr. Edward Carter, 5423 South Wabash avenue, an old reliable railroad man, who has run between this city and Minneapolis, Minn., for a number of years, met with a slight accident while in the discharge of his duties last week, confining him to his home for a short time.

MRS. NOAH DAVIS THOMPSON

From the pen of a Los Angeles woman, Eloise Bibb Thompson, comes the unusual drama staged by Frank Egan at the Walker Auditorium, which today begins its second week. Played by a company of colored actors of experience, "Africa" has proved to be an offering unique to the Los Angeles stage. From the Evening Express, Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Thompson is the wife of our former townsman, Col. Noah D. Thompson.

BAILEY BUSY

M. T. Bailey, president, The Bailey Realty Co., and manager The Milton Mercantile Agency, 3683 South State street, spent a busy week out of the city especially at Evanston, Waukegan and Lake Forest where she was in conference with business men of that section on topics of vital importance to the race.

CHARLES E. STUMP, THE SO-CALLED TRAVELING CORRESPONDENT FOR THE BROAD AX, STRIKES MEMPHIS, TENN., BIRMINGHAM, ALA., AND OTHER POINTS IN THE EXTREME SOUTH.

Memphis, Tenn.—It has been a long time since I sent you a letter from this place, but I must let you have a line now, and say to you that I am well and hope when these few lines come to hand they may find you the same. No I am not well, but Dr. G. C. Hall, and Dr. H. W. Conrad have gotten me in such shape until I feel like I could whip an elephant, but it is all feeling.

I am here today the guest of that wonderful musical genius, Miss L. E. Campbell, who is a teacher in the high school, and the organist of the National Baptist Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Congress which will meet in June in the city of New Orleans. I am proud to say to you that Miss Campbell composes much music, and it is put in books used by the Congress. Did you know that we had such a genius in the race? If you did not then I am proud to tell you about her. You did not know her, because she is modest, and unless you actually stumbled up on her or was told by some one that that is Miss L. E. Campbell you would never know her. God is doing wonderful things for us and will continue to do them if we will only let Him.

Reaching Memphis, I went to see Dr. E. C. Morris, Helena, Ark., and found that he was near the door of death, to the extent that he could just feel the hands of C. T. Walker, F. L. Lights, A. Barbour, and others of the National Baptist convention who have gone ahead of him near. But the Lord has returned him to us for sometime to come, for I believe that the Lord wants him to carry out some work he has begun, the erection of the publishing house under Dr. A. M. Townsend, the business genius of the race. This is going to happen, and right now Dr. Townsend is on the wing getting things in shape, and raising some money from the Baptists to start the building. It is going to happen, and this you may believe.

I reached Helena and found that Dr. Morris was sitting up, and your readers will be delighted to know this. Many of them did not know that he was sick, and now that he is getting better, they will write to him expressing their joy and pleasure at this news.

I returned to the city, and found that they had been holding a business meeting at the Metropolitan Baptist church, and the new pastor, Dr. J. T. Brown presided. Things had been a little warm, but not hot like it was last November, where the brethren and sisters lost sight of the church militant and the church triumph and mingled finger nails, umbrellas and other things with each other's whisks and hair. One sister broke an umbrella over the head of a deacon and he exclaimed, "I believe I have reached heaven at last." He was mistaken for he was still down here on earth full of the devil's holy water. But I am not to talk about church fights now, but will turn my attention to some other things. For I have been going some since I wrote you last week.

I returned to Memphis, visited the high school, and then one of the other schools, visited Henderson's business college, and I am here to tell you that this young man is doing a great work. I would recommend his business college to any one seeking a business course. It is not mere in name, but he has purchased a lot or two, erected a real business college, and has in it everything that goes to train business people, from a bank up or down. When they get a diploma from this school they are ready for business.

Then I made it over to Nashville, and found that Dr. Hale had sent two automobiles over to meet me and escort me to the Millie E. Hale hospital where I was to remain his guest during my stay in town. It is nice to be where you can have doctors and nurses all the time, and this was my case while there. I have told you about this wonderful character from time to time and will not talk about him this week.

I had an invitation from President W. J. Hale, of the State school to drop out and look the student body over, and make a few remarks, and I made it there, you will believe me honey. He came himself in his automobile car carriage for me, and toted me out to the school, and by the way, he is the proud father of a son. This little fellow has just reached this earth and he is here to stay. I wish you could just see this educator smile. I wanted to congratulate him on the arrival of his heir to the throne, and

I said, "Congratulatus, rompituril, indicaturoisil." I don't know whether he understood me or not, for I did not know what I was saying, but he is one of the greatest educators in this country and a man well trained for his work. I am proud of him.

I believe in my soul that this is taking the first place of state schools in this country, and all due to the fact that there is a man at the head.

They have secured the best available men and women on the faculty, I think it is called, and then they are turning out the work. I tell you this man is a man for the people and right with the people. You can reach him and he can reach you. He has been educated right to the people, and then he stands erect and looks every man in the face and says "Here is a man." We need such men everywhere, and I am proud to say that in him we have what we need. They are putting up some new buildings there, and the state is just investing money in brains. If you are in Tennessee get in line. I will not be able to tell you the names of all the teachers I met there.

I have also visited Lane college, and believe me that is another school that is doing some great work. At the head of this school is Prof. James F. Lane, who has taken the time to become educated and right by his side is his wife, a woman of much training. She is the secretary, and believe me honey she is a good one. I reached the town at 1:38 and there was some one to meet me at that hour in the night and toted me to the college.

I tell you it is a great thing to come in touch with real educated people. They have a fine student body there, and both are among our readers. I think I will some day devote a whole letter to Lane college, for I think it is deserving. I had the pleasure of coming in touch with Bishop Isaac Lane, the real founder of the school, and the senior bishop of the C. M. E. church. He is active in mind and body, and rendering a great service to his race. It is real pleasure to come in touch with these noble characters.

I have made it away from there, and you see I am back in Memphis, but will leave here tomorrow for Birmingham, and then to Montgomery to mingle with all them bishops and I will tell you about them next week.

Are you getting ready to attend the unveiling of that monument to Booker T. Washington. The executive board of the National Baptist convention will meet at Tuskegee at this time, and the National Negro Press Association will be in session then. It will be a great time to visit Tuskegee Institute, and I hope you have decided to be there. A letter from Prof. Martin A. Menafee, Denmark, S. C., informs me that he is going to be on hand, and declares that I must be there. Of course I am going to be there because Dr. Booker T. Washington was a friend to us all, and we should be sure to meet him or take advantage of every opportunity to pay a tribute to him. I shall have more to say another time.

God bless you. A letter sent care Bethel Institutional Baptist church will reach me. That church is in Jacksonville, Florida.

—Charles E. Stump.

Col. and Mrs. Franklin A. Denison and the other members of their family have removed from 3438 Vernon avenue to 4225 Vincennes avenue.

Photography.

Photography was invented in 1802 by Thomas Wedgwood, by whom photographs were produced; and the process was perfected in 1841. In the meantime, in 1839, Daguerre and Nieper invented the process of making daguerotypes by the use of the "dark room" process.

Porteous Riots.

The Scotch Porteous riots were occasioned by the hanging of a smuggler named Wilson at Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1736. Captain Porteous, of the City Guard, ordered his men to fire on the rioters, several of whom were killed. Condemned to death, Porteous was respected by the government, but was seized by the populace and hanged. The Lord Provost of Edinburgh was declared incapable of further holding office, and the city was compelled to pay £1,500 to Porteous' widow.

Baby's Big Cigar.

A traveler in South America writes: "So far as we observed, the landlord's four-year-old daughter had not acquired a taste for rum, but she had already laid the foundation of a habit which Colombian women, at least the rank and file, have acquired in advance of their northern sisters. Sitting cross-legged on a bench chattering baby-talk, she contentedly smoked a large black cigar, around or partly around which her tiny forefinger coiled in stereotyped form. Her mother gave her a light and seemed unfeignedly proud of her offspring's accomplishment."

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When Man Is Busy.

No man is really busy unless he has a dozen things to do, eleven of which must be done first.—Boston Transcript.

Much in a Name.

A rose by any other name may smell as sweet, but—there is a lovely rambler rose known as "Lady Gay." This flower was originally named "Amelia Jenkins," but no one bought it or troubled to cultivate it. Under its new name it has met with wide popularity.

The Prattle of Children.

Four-year-old John W., when visiting his grandparents, was taken to Sunday school. The lesson of the day was the ever interesting story of "Daniel in the Lion's Den" and the teacher presented it in a manner to keep the interest of all the children. But during one of the intervals John W. spoke up, saying, "Yes, and I saw six little pigs at the very same circus."

The Old Post Road—1788.

The old road between New York and Albany was, for the greater part of the way, but a rough belt through a virgin forest. Occasionally a farmer had cleared a few acres, the lawns of a manor house were open to the sun, the road was varied by the majesty of Hudson and Palisades, for a brief while, or by the precipitous walls of mountains, so thickly wooded that even the wind barely fluttered their somber depths. . . .—Gertrude Atherton.

Living Room Important.

A living room of all rooms in the home is the most important, and one writer says: "Furnishing a living room is like starting out on a voyage of discovery." This room should be furnished with thought for the need and comfort of each individual member of the family. Give to the master of the household a comfortable fireside chair, a table beside that chair on which he can place a paper, magazine, book or any other things that he may wish there; give him his own reading lamp and a comfortable stool in front of his chair.

Tree Seeds by No Means Alike.

Tree seeds vary greatly in the amount of time they take before they sprout. Seeds of the Kentucky coffee tree must lie in the ground at least two years before their hard coats are sufficiently softened to allow the sprout to escape, while cottonwood seeds die within a few hours if they do not fall on favorable soil.

Cause of Real Harm.

Josh Billings once said: "It ain't so much ignorance that does harm as their knowing so darned much that ain't true."

In Honor of a Dance.

Our biggest spider is the Texas Tarantula; and unless one has especially looked the matter up, says the American Forestry Magazine, few there are that could guess how the spiders called tarantulas ever had had such a name bestowed upon them; least of all would it be suspected that the name was derived from a dance.

Love's Tragic Path.

When I was sixteen I met a handsome youth two years my senior. I cared for him and, apparently, he cared for me. At this age I was very sensitive and shed tears over every little thing, and once in a while over things he said. For my birthday I received a package which I knew was from him because of his handwriting. I ran to my room to open it, and when I did, what did I behold but an onion placed in the middle of a square box with a card saying "Now cry." I did, but not from the effects of the onion, but of a broken heart. That was enough.—Exchange.

SPECIAL NOTICE

For Increase of Board of Directors of Binga State Bank

In conformity with Section 12 of the Banking Laws of the State of Illinois, a special meeting of the stockholders of the Binga State Bank will be held Saturday, March 4, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the bank to vote on the proposition to increase the number of the board of directors. Respectfully—Jesse Binga, R. S. Abbott, U. G. Dailey, W. A. Robinson, John R. Marshall, Oscar DePriest, H. R. Smith, C. H. Clark, directors.—Adv.

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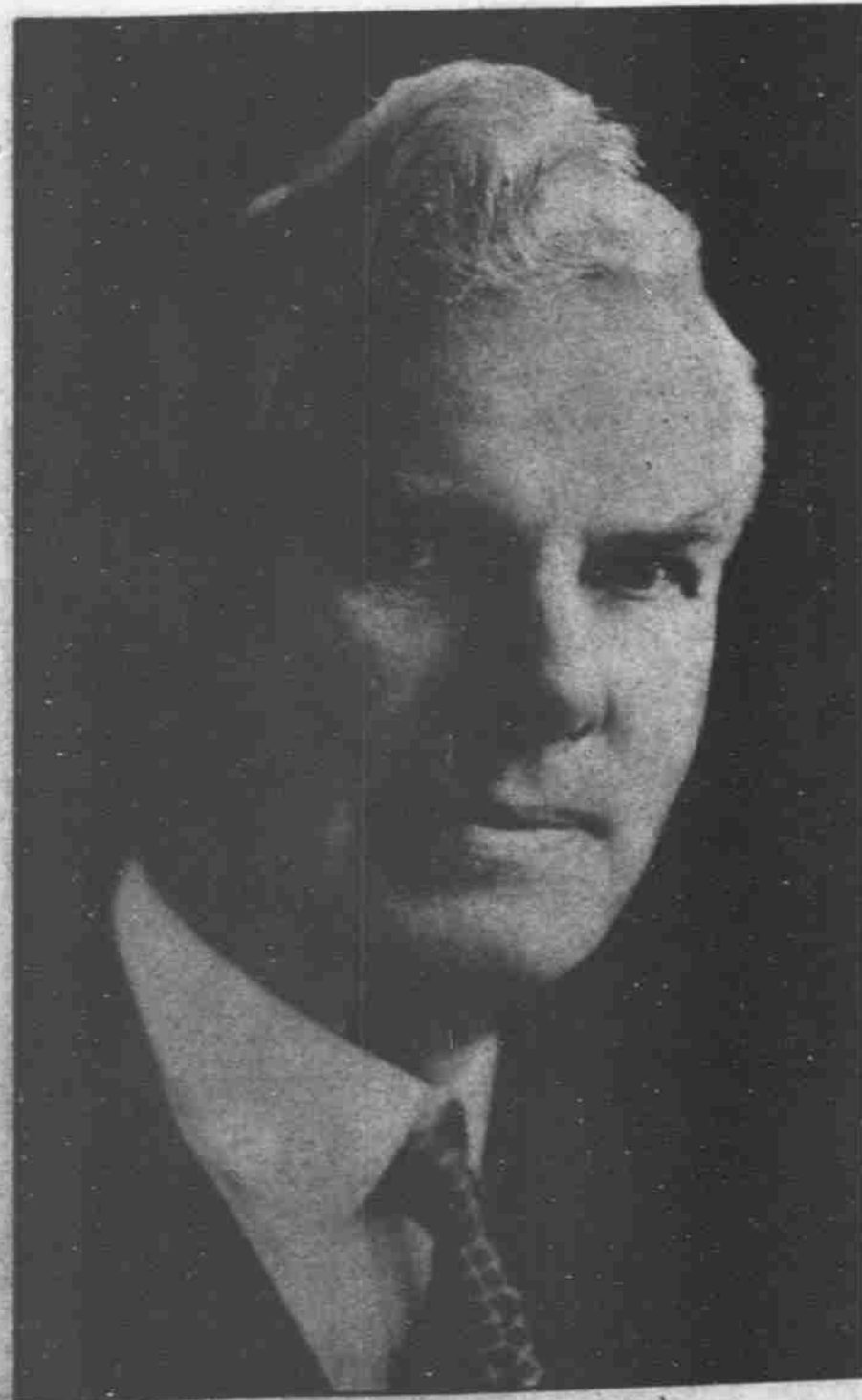
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